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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Charles POTTER et al.

Title: SYRINGE AND CAPSULE  
THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 09/462,218

Appl. Filing Date: 05/22/2000

Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons

Art Unit: 3763

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
 Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.

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Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|                  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate  | Fee Totals |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): |                   |                     |                      | \$770.00  | = \$770.00 |
| Total Claims:    | 25                | -                   | 25 = 0               | x \$18.00   | = \$0.00   |
| Independents     | 3                 | -                   | 3 = 0                | x \$86.00   | = \$0.00   |
|                  |                   |                     |                      | First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 | = \$0.00   |
|                  |                   |                     |                      | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =   | \$770.00   |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     |   |            |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the first month:      | \$110.00   | 0 | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the second month:     | \$420.00   |   | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:      | \$950.00   |   | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month:     | \$1,480.00 |   | \$0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:      | \$2,010.00 |   | \$2,010.00 |
|                                     | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:                                   |            |   | \$2,010.00 |
|                                     | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:                               |            |   | \$0.00     |
|                                     | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL                                       |            |   | \$2,010.00 |
|                                     | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                           |            |   | \$2,780.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |            |   | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |            |   | \$0.00     |
|                                     | TOTAL FEE:  |            |   | \$2,780.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$2,780.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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